

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Below Average

**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 108.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

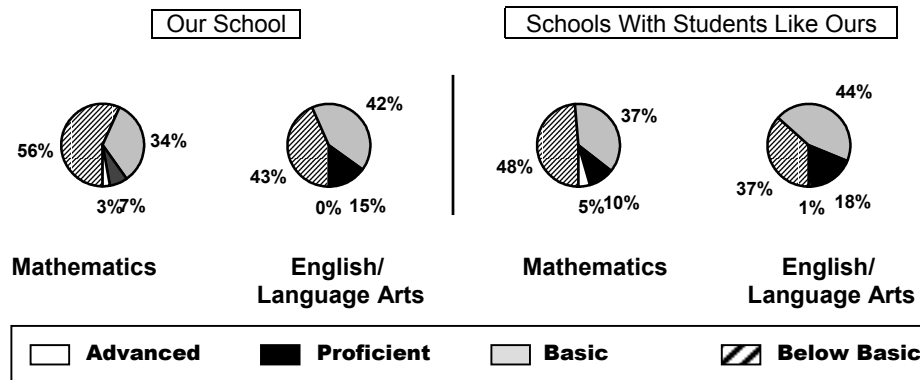
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=113)</b>	56.6	43.4	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=108)	56.5	43.5		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=60)	53.3	38.3		
Female (n=53)	60.4	49.1		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=77)	48.1	32.5		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=31)	83.9	71		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=99)	52.5	38.4		
Pay for lunch (n=14)	N/A	N/A		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,774	N/A	\$6,133	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 87.8%	89.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.5 to 1	N/A	17 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=206)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.2%	Down from 95.3%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	9.7%	N/A	7.4%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.3%	N/A	6.6%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97.4%	Down from 100%	98.2%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.3%	Up from 2%	5.8%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=19)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	13.1 Days	Up from 8.4	7.3 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.6%	Up from 94.3%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	26.3%	Up from 25%	43.8%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Up from 70%	78.1%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5.3%	Up from 0%	2.9%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.7%	Down from 89.7%	81.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$31,909	Up 3.6%	\$36,080	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	57%	N/A	63.8%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	3	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	26%	N/A	87.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	64.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Up from 1%	2.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	6.5%	Down from 7.9%	4.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.4%	Up from 2.1%	8.7%	8.4%

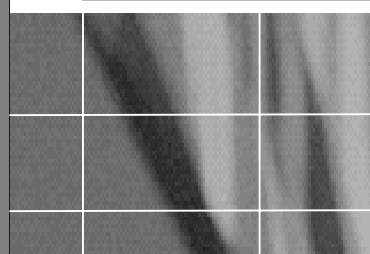
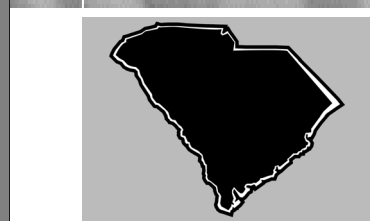
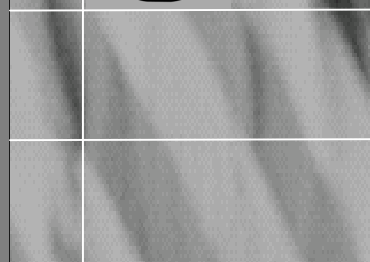
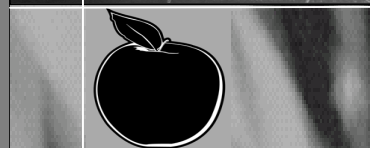
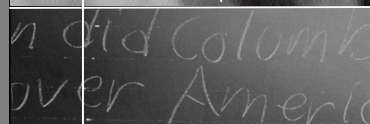
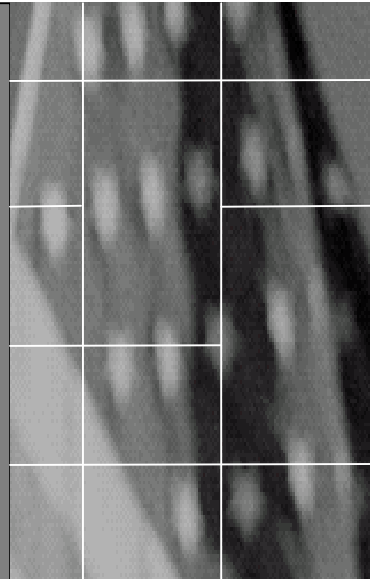


## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Britton's Neck Elementary/Middle is a school on the move. Our school utilizes the 4-Block Language Arts Model to address the individual learning style of each child.

We have two AmeriCorps tutors working with our at-risk first grade population. Our Reading Renaissance and Accelerated Reader Program have motivated students to become active readers.

We have the finest staff in the state. They are committed to the children. We are fortunate to offer a low teacher-student ratio, and we have an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) & School Improvement Council (SIC). Students at Britton's Neck Elementary/Middle are receiving an outstanding education that is second to none.



Britton's Neck Elementary  
6882 Highway 908  
Gresham, SC 29546

**Grades** K-6 Elementary School

**Enrollment:** 206 Students

### Principal

Jean Pearson 843-362-3510

### Superintendent

Everette M. Dean, Jr. 843-423-2891

### Board Chair

Sylvia Holmes 843-362-1200



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Below Average

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	N/A	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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